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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES CAPABLE OF  
TARGET-DEPENDENT CIRCULARIZATION  
AND TOPOLOGICAL LINKAGE

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Examiner: J. Zara

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 15, 2008 (Paper No. Mail Date 20080512), which set forth a Restriction Requirement for pending claims 1-33, and for which a response was due on June 15, 2008. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, extending the time for response to July 15, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.